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SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : பாபநாசத்தில் ஆரம்பிக்கவிருக்கும் காகித ஆலை தனியார் துறையைச் சேர்ந்ததா, அல்லது அரசாங்கத்தார் பகுதிக்கு ஒதுக்கப்பட்டதா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : அது தனி நபர்களால் ஆரம்பிக்கப்படுவது ஆகும்.

DR. V. K. JOHN : Is there any proposal for starting a paper factory in any other place, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Well, the examination shows that there are potentialities and possibilities for opening the factory in Tirunelveli district, in the Nilgiris, in Bhavanisagar and in a number of other places and the Government have invited private entrepreneurs to take up this work.

SRI A. SUBRAMANYAM : சேலம் ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள பெண்ணாகரத்திலும் ஹரூரிலும் காகிதம் செய்வதற்கு அவசியமான பொருள்கள் நிறையக் கிடைப்பதால் அங்கு காகிதத் தொழிற்சாலையை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இது தனியார் துறையில் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்படவேண்டிய விஷயம். அதற்கு வேண்டிய சலுகைகளைத் தனி நபர்கள் கேட்டால் சர்க்கார் எல்லாவிதமான உதவியும் செய்யும்.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : I think the Hon. the Minister for Industries is aware of the fact that practically we have no paper factories in our State. In case the Private Sector does not come forward to start such a factory, may I know whether there is any proposal before the Government to start it themselves?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Not at present, Sir.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Question No. 3 will be taken up on Monday. Questions are over.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House the following message, dated 27th June 1957, received from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, addressed to the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

"In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Amendment Bill, 1957 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1957), as passed by the Assembly on the 27th June 1957 and signed by me, for the concurrence of the Council."

V.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1957–58.

4–10 p.m. THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I have the honour to present to this House the Revised Budget Estimates for 1957–58. Printed copies of the speech [a] of the Finance Minister in the Assembly are with hon. Members, and that document explains the Budget proposals for the year. I shall not cover the ground with him, but shall make a few general observations.

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[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 16–94 infra.